GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL AND MINES
LOK SABHA

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Will the Minister of COAL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a): whether due to illegal mining, accidents often take place in closed down and dangerous declared coal mines;

(b): if so, the number of such accidents occurred during the last six months and the number of persons killed therein alongwith the compensation granted to them; and

(c): the measures proposed to be taken by the Government to prevent such accidents and to take action against the guilty persons?

Answer

THE MINISTER FOR COAL AND MINES (SHRI SHIBU SOREN)

(a) Yes Sir. Accidents do take place in closed miens due to illegal mining.

(b) & (c) : Information is being collected from the. concerned State Governments.